छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस का विलंब से पहुंचना

2296. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कारण है कि छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस रेल जो कि दिल्ली से छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र तक जाने वाली एकमात्र रेल है, अपने गंतव्य स्थल पर सदैव विलंब से पहुंचती है ;

(ख) इसके विलंब से पहुंचने की अब तक ज्ञात सबसे लंबी अवधि क्या है ; और

(ग) इसके कार्यकरण को और अधिक विश्वसनीय बनाने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) यह गाड़ी हमेशा विलम्ब से नहीं चलती है । तथापि, कभी-कभी यह विद्युतीकरण संबंधी कार्य, खतरे की जंजीर खींचे जाने तथा उपस्करों की खराबी आदि के कारण विलंब से चलती है ।

(ख) 10 घंटे ।

(ग) इसके समयपालन में शीघ्र ही सुधार होगा क्योंकि उत्तर-दक्षिण मार्ग पर विद्युतीकरण सम्बन्धी कार्य पूरा हो गया है ।

Pay Scales and Qualifications of Teachers Serving in Navodaya|Kendriya Vidyalayas

2297. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of pay scales and qualifications of Music Teachers, Drawing Teachers, Physical Education Teachers and Librarians serving in Navodaya Vidyalayas|Kendriya Vidyalayas and schools in the States;

(b) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been considering AIKVTA demand to revise pay scales of those teachers; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) The details about the teachers in the Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas are given in the statements I to V. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 130]

As regards the pay scales etc. of teachers in the States, the State Governments have their own mechanism to periodically revise the pay scales and related service conditions of the teachers.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to further revise the pay scales.

Improvement of places of tourist interest in Uttar Pradesh

2298. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what amount has been spent for improvement of places of tourist interest in Uttar Pradesh during the last six months; and

(b) what are the names of new places of tourist interest selected for this purpose in that state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Since July, 1988 the Central Department of Tourism has released an amount of Rs. 55.18 lakhs for development of tourism infrastructure at various tourist centres in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Identification of tourist centres for development of tourism infrastructure, is

the responsibility of the State Governments. The Department provides financial assistance to States on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments.

Halt for limited stop buses of D.T.C. at Red Cross

2299. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not allowing the inward as well as outward Limited Stop D.T.C. buses to halt at Red Cross Bus Stop, which is feeding the commuters of Parliament House and the other adjoining offices; and

(b) what action is being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Limited stop services are an additional facility for passengers where running time of buses is less than for normal services. The stoppages en-route are so planned as to facilitate this process without having to sacrifice the convenience of passengers.

The bus stops for all the Limited Stop trips have been provided at Akashwani Bhawan on Sansad Marg and Krishi Bhawan on Rafi Marg, which are in class proximity of Red Cross Bus Stop.

Completion of Mandovi Bridge in Goa

2300. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the completion of new Mandovi Bridge at Panjim in Goa has been delayed due the fact that the U.P. Bridge Corporation had taken up other projects in Goa; and

(b) what is the new scheduled date for completion of the bridge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRTNSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Original target date of completion of March, 1990 has not been revised.

Inclusion of Vedic Mathematics in School curriculam

2301. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include teaching of Vedic Mathematics in school curriculam; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Declaring Road from Rishikesh to Badrinath as a National Highway

2302. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA. Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare the road from Rishikesh to Badrinath as a National Highway and also to improve its condition, so as to bring it at par with other National Highways, keeping in view the fact that the road is frequented by large number of pilgrims; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.